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Application No.: 09/741,821

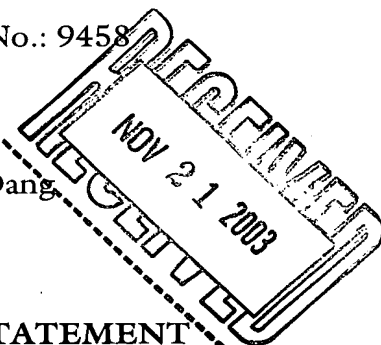
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, the Examiner states that the IDS filed on April 2, 2001 is missing from the file and that a copy of each non patent literature document needs to be provided with a new IDS listing. In response, attached please find a copy of the PTO SB/08 marked-up by the Examiner along with a copy of our June 25, 2003 Request for Acknowledgement of Information Disclosure Statement filed April 2, 2001 and a new PTO SB/08 listing the three non patent literature documents of which copies are being resubmitted.

Applicants respectfully request that the receipt and consideration of the three non patent literature documents submitted with the April 2, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement be formally acknowledged at the earliest possible convenience.

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, there is no indication that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 2, 2001 has been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the receipt and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be formally acknowledged at the earliest possible convenience. For convenience, attached hereto is a copy of the IDS and the corresponding postcard


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receipt with date-stamp showing the date of filing of the above listed Information
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Request for Acknowledgment of Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with copy of April 2, 2001 IDS filing (date-stamped postcard, IDS, PTO SB/08 = 4 pages)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is:

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While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0406/P406. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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